



Red Sail Sports treats their special employees to lunch at Tony Roma's

The management of Red Sail Sports appreciates not only years of loyal service, but birthdays too, and it is a policy to treat their hardworking employees to a special lunch for the occasion. This past week, General Manager Peter de Hoop had the pleasure of honoring three long time employees, two of which were also birthday boys!

Therefore, it was a male bonding experience at the sort of place that is ideal for that, Tony Roma's, and of course, the famous ribs were the choice of these honored employees.

Tep van ven Heuvel, was the old timer, being fifteen years with the company in the retail department, the last nine as Retail Manager. He confessed that "watching the company grow from one retail outlet to nine and being a collaborator in that was very exciting, and I still enjoy the challenge immensely. I really feel that I am part of the team and I go to work everyday with a smile on my face." For his fifteen years of loyal service, Tep enjoyed not only a nice lunch, but received a monetary reward and a beautiful personalized trophy. He was also celebrating his birthday with his fellow workers.

Celebrating five years with the company were both Ricky Lacle, Maintenance Manager of the water sports division and SCUBA Instructor Derrel De Palm, who has been introducing thousands of thrilled divers to Aruba's beautiful underwater world with Red Sail Sports since April of 2001. Derrel, who has worked on the water for years, is well known to the staff and patrons for his friendly, courteous demeanor and enthusiasm for his work.

Ricky, also celebrating being one year older, confessed he enjoyed the challenge of making sure the operation runs like clockwork, and all the equipment is in top shape. Considering that this means four catamaran sail boats, three dive boats, support equipment and a full service dive operation, aside from every form of water activity equipment imaginable he is speaking of quite a challenge. His employers feel he handles this admirably, and recognition for that is well deserved. Both Derrel and Ricky received monetary rewards and personalized trophies for their zeal and professionalism.

Young Arnaldo Martinez, only six months with the company enjoyed a birthday lunch, and the opportunity to learn from these seasoned employees, though for this enjoyable occasion, discussion of work was left at the wayside.

Congratulations to the loyal staff of Red Sails Sports for the recognition of their years of hard work, and happy birthday!